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SUBJECT: ENDING OF THE SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF PARLIA-
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REF: BANGKOK 23506

SUMMARY: THE SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF
PARLIAMENT ENDED ON FRIDAY NOVEMBER 7. THERE IS A
POSSIBILITY THAT A THIRD SESSION MAY BE CALLED TO
ATTEMPT TO AMEND THE LOCAL ADMINISTRATION BILL PASSED
IN THE SECOND SESSION. END SUMMARY

1. THE SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF PARLIAMENT WAS
DECLARED ENDED ON FRIDAY NOVEMBER 7 BY HOUSE SPEAKER
PRASIT KANCHANAWAT FOLLOWING THE PASSAGE OF THE LOCAL
ADMINISTRATION BILL (REFTEL). PARLIAMENT IS SCHEDULED
TO RECONVENE SOMETIME IN EARLY FEBRUARY.

2. THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL
HAVE TO ASK FOR ANOTHER EXTRAORDINARY SESSION TO ATTEMPT TO
AMEND THE LOCAL ADMINISTRATION BILL. PRIME MINISTER KHUKRIT
PRAMOT AND MANY MP'S ARE REPORTED TO FEEL THAT THE
90 DAY DEADLINE FOR LOCAL ELECTIONS SET BY THE BILL
WILL BE DIFFICULT TO MEET, AND THE ELECTIONS THEMSELVES
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OVERLY EXPENSIVE. THERE MAY ALSO BE AN ATTEMPT TO

ALLOW LOCAL OFFICIALS IN OFFICE FOR LESS THAN FIVE
YEARS TO CONTINUE IN OFFICE UNTIL THEIR FULL FIVE
YEAR TERMS ARE UP.
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